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**Re: Monthly Progress Report for August 2013
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Lake Calumet Cluster Site, Operable Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Respondents respectfully submit this monthly progress report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region V, pursuant to Paragraph 46 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for the Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Lake Calumet Cluster Site in Chicago, Illinois (the Site). This progress report summarizes efforts by the Respondents to fulfill the requirements of the AOC in the August 2013 reporting period.

1. Activities Completed During This Reporting Period

- A. On August 14, 2013, the Respondents submitted the July 2013 monthly progress report to USEPA and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data

- A. The Respondents developed no sampling or test data during the August 2013 reporting period.

3. Work Plans, Procedures, and Deliverables

- A. The Respondents did not submit any work plans, procedures, or technical deliverables during the August 2013 reporting period.

4. Actions Projected for the Next Reporting Period

- A. The Respondents will address comments received from USEPA regarding the RI/FS Work Plan.
- B. The Respondents will continue preparation of the remaining draft RI/FS Planning Documents (*i.e.*, Field Sampling Plan, Quality Assurance Project Plan, and Health and Safety Plan). The Respondents plan to submit these draft RI/FS Planning Documents to USEPA in conjunction with the revised RI/FS Work Plan.
- C. The Respondents will work with USEPA, as requested, to support USEPA's efforts to attain Site access needed for the RI field work.

5. Progress and Schedule Report

- A. The project schedule will be established through the development of the RI/FS Planning Documents. The schedule for field activities depends largely on the timing associated with the attainment of necessary Site access.

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We trust that this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this monthly progress report or related project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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